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Application No. 10/798,413 Conf. #6020	Filing Date March 12, 2004	Examiner Jung H. Hur	Art Unit 2824		
Applicant(s): Toshiyuki Nishihara, et al					
Invention: DATA READING METHOD, DATA WRITING METHOD, AND SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO PENDING OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2006, please further amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Amendment to the Abstract** are reflected in the modifications that begin on page 3 of this paper. A clean copy of the Abstract is appended hereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.